

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete paragraph [0030] on Page 9 and replace it with the following replacement paragraph.

An example of an oral appliance that controls a position of an anatomical feature of a patient from within the oral cavity to stabilize the patient's airway is disclosed in ~~PCT Application No. PCT/US01/01874 (Pub. No. WO 01/52928)~~ U.S. Pat. No. 6,877,513 to Scarberry et al. More specifically, this ~~PCT application patent~~ discloses airway stabilization techniques by controlling the position of the tongue, the soft palate, the mandible, or any combination thereof. Other patents that teach airway stabilization via an oral appliance that controls the position of an anatomical feature of a patient include: U.S. Pat. No. 3,132,647 to Corniello; U.S. Pat. No. 4,169,473 to Samelson; U.S. Pat. No. 4,196,724 to Wirt et al.; U.S. Pat. No. 4,676,240 to Garty; U.S. Pat. No. 4,901,737 to Toone; U.S. Pat. No. 5,056,534 to Wright; U.S. Pat. No. 5,154,184 to Alvarez; U.S. Pat. No. 5,373,859 to Formey; U.S. Pat. No. 5,409,017 to Lowe; U.S. Pat. No. 5,826,579 to Remmers et al.; U.S. Pat. No. 5,868,138 to Halstrom; U.S. Pat. No. 5,915,385 to Hakimi; U.S. Pat. No. 5,988,171 to Sohn et al.; and U.S. Pat. No. 6,092,523 to Belfer, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. An additional example of an oral appliance adapted to control the position of an anatomical feature of a patient is a palate expander, often used in children for orthodontic purposes.

Please delete paragraph [0032] on Page 10 and replace it with the following replacement paragraph.

Examples of devices that apply an electrical stimulation, either internally or externally, to the patient to maintain the patency of the patient's airway are disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 6,212,435 to Lattner et al.; U.S. Pat. No. 4,830,008 to Meer; U.S. Pat. No. 5,123,425 to Shannon et al.; U.S. Pat. No. 5,146,918 to Kallok et al.; U.S. Pat. No. 5,190,053 to Meer; U.S. Pat. No. 5,591,216 to Testerman et al.; and U.S. Pat. No. 5,522,862 to Testerman et al., all incorporated herein by reference. An example of a device that applies magnetic stimulation to maintain the patency of the patient's airway is disclosed in ~~published PCT Application No. PCT/US98/21864 (Pub. No. WO 99/20339)~~ U.S. Pat. No. 6,770,022 to Mechlenburg et al. An

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example of a device that uses an implanted microstimulator is also disclosed in this PCT application U.S. Pat. No. 6,770,022 to Mechlenburg et al., as well as in U.S. Pat. No. 6,240,316 to Richmond et al., which are both incorporated herein by reference.